

Council on Postsecondary Education
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Affordability Study Update

Representatives with JBL Associates, Inc., will present the results of the interim report of the affordability study at the July 18 Affordability Policy Group meeting.

The presentation will include comments from the two researchers, Dr. John Lee, President, JBL Associates, Inc., and Dr. Scott Swail, President, Educational Policy Institute. In addition, three nationally recognized experts in the field of higher education policy will participate in the presentation: Dr. Thomas Kane (Professor of Policy Studies and Economics at UCLA), Dr. David Longanecker (Executive Director of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education), and Dr. David Breneman (Dean of the Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, and an economist and authority on the finance and economics of higher education).

At 1 p.m. July 18, the researchers and experts will present the results of the interim report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education.

The final report findings and recommendations will be presented to the Council in September.